

## ***FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET***

**Meeting Date:** August 31, 2012

**Agenda Item:** WMA Commission Rules

**Division / Bureau:** Wildlife      **Action Needed:** Preliminary Endorsement

**Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation:** 30 min.

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**Background:** FWP has developed a set of proposed Commission rules that are intended to direct public use on all FWP Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). In the past, there has been variability and a lack of clarity related to public use rules among the state's 77 WMAs. These rules will provide consistency and clarity and are intended for biennial updates as needed.

**Public Involvement Process & Results:** No public review has taken place to date.

**Alternatives and Analysis:** One or more of the rules could be modified based on public and Commission recommendations.

**Agency Recommendation & Rationale:** FWP recommends that the Commission endorse proceeding with a public review of the proposed Commission rules.

**Proposed Motion:** I move the Commission give preliminary endorsement to the proposed rules.